

EKAM – ONENESS- Annual Report 2009-2010
COMMUNITY PEDIATRIC HEALTH PROJECT
A Public-Private Partnership model

“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around”

A look at what we have done in the last year as part of our belief in the Right to Health for Every Child:

Formation of Ekam Foundation

After being a project of CIOSA, the CSR initiative of Mafoi Foundation since 2007 (with the able assistance of Mr.Prasanna and team), Ekam was registered as a Trust in August 2009, with a Board of Trustees of 11 eminent persons from different walks of life, but who believe that they want to be part of the powerful movement.

Summary of Activities

We would like to group them under 3 broad heads (Training, Screening camps, Hospital care):

- **Training**

Chennai: 1. In Association with Asha Nivas, training programs on First Aid, Disaster management and Fire-fighting were conducted for Child Parliaments by St. John’s Ambulance, Red Cross, the Fire Service in Sep 2009.

2. Formed Health clubs with Junior Red cross children of Corporation schools, Disha scholars – IEC on Child Health Care, Adolescent Health Care, Nutrition and Sanitation were conducted by Doctors from ICH and Royapettah Hospital.

3. Yoga classes have been started in 5 Corporation schools by Satyananda Yoga Centre. Our pranams to Mr. Jayagopal and Mr. Jagadeesan.

Virudunagar and Madurai: ICDS – completed training with the help of Aravind Eye Hospital, Ms.Ritajames of AHAP and Dr. Santhosh, for 600 anganwadi workers on eye screening, hearing imparment and developmental delay . Effectiveness of the training needs to be measured and actioned.

Kancheepuram: Trained about 167 village Health Nurses and Sector Health Nurses on neonatal care with the help of Dr. Vanaja of DDHS

Kancheepuram, and Dr. Sathya and Paediatricians and staff of Chinglepet GH.

- **Screening Camps**

Chennai: A total of 618 camps have been conducted with the help of Doctors from ICH and KKCTH with 27463 children being screened during the year. Of the 2219 referrals identified, 720 have been treated at hospitals (as IP and OP)

Screening: Chennai

Chennai Camp Details April 2009- Mar 2010	No of Camps	No of children screened	Total Number of Camp Referrals: OP + IP	Total number of camp referrals Treated as OP & IP in the Hospital:
ICDS	216	13765	507	354
Orphanages	7	470	12	12
Schools	107	7129	1648	326
Community	288	6099	52	28
Total	618	27463	2219	720

Screening: Chennai

Overall 2009-2010	ICDS	Community	School	Orphanage	Total
Total Number of Referrals:	507	52	1648	12	2219
Referral as OP	481	48	1642	12	2183
Referral as IP	26	4	6	0	36
Total number of children Treated as OP & IP in the Hospital:	354	28	326	12	720
Treated as OP in the Hospital:	338	24	326	12	700
Treated as IP in the Hospital:	16	4	0	0	20

Virudunagar and Madurai: A total of 25 camps and 3238 children by Dr. Kathiravan for screening NCLP children and Dr. Amutha Rajeswari and pediatricians and staff of Rajajee Govt. Hospital for screening ICDS children, with 108 referrals being treated. A telemedicine camp for Disha scholars and SHG women was done by Dr.Uma Shankar and team from Meenakshi Mission Hospital Madurai.

Screening : Virudhunagar and Madurai details

Apr 2009 - Mar 10- Overall	Camps	Total Number of children screened	Total Number of Normal children	Total number of children Treated as OP in the camp	Total Number of Referrals	Details of Referrals
School children screening by MMHRC	7	1487			52	47Ped;5Eye
ICDS	8	1001	607	394	50	
NCLP screening	10	750			6	3Ped;3Eye
Total	25	3238			108	

Hospital Care

Ekam's aim is to complement the Government and not to replace it.

Chennai ICH:

To that effect our Public-partnership model with the approval of the Govt of Tamil Nadu, is making good progress at the Institute of Child Health. Our sincere thanks to Health Secretary, Mr.Subburaj, Dr.Sharada Suresh, ICH director, the Pediatricians and Staff of ICH for their enthusiasm in improving patient care, as also Pediatric Hemato Oncologists, Dr.Pushpa, Dr.Sarala, Dr.Revathy Raj, Dr.Deenadayalan, Dr.Ezhil and Neonatologist Prof. Dr.RS. Shanmuga Sunderam for their guidance.

During this year we have inaugurated the Day care ward, Isolation ward and Lab in the Hemato-oncology department in ICH.

We have supported staff salary for 2 theatre boys for 6 months, and Focus Infotech supported the salaries of the lab technician, Chemo nurse, Social worker and House-keeping staff in the Hemato-oncology department, and Help to Live the salary of a Neonatal nurse.

We have been providing support for Drugs, and Lab tests for the Hemato-oncology department, as also the NICU, in the range of Rs. 80K to 1 lakh a month.

Renting ventilators is another necessary expense, and thanks to the subsidized rates at which they were provided by Mr.Jaheer of Zigma Ventilator services, we could save 53 children in the last 1 year. Zigma also donated 2 ventilators to the PICU department.

Sornammal Educational Trust headed by Mr.Joel , branch managers and all the SHG staff of SET have to be thanked for follow up of referrals and starting a canteen at ICH at a very subsidized cost.

Mahindra Holidays & Resorts India Ltd. has donated a defibrillator (life saving equipment) costing Rs.1.75 lakhs

State bank of India Officers Association donated Rs. 75,000 and Udavum Ullangal got support of Rs.75,000 for reagents for the blood cell counter

Dr.Subramaniam and team from MILC centre started lactation consulting for mothers and Dr.Vasumathi started ROP screening for newborns

Chennai Social service has coordinated cleaning of water tanks and planned to do mass cleaning of ICH

Bedford School , UK provided an infusion pump costing Rs. 49,000/- and

Rotary club of Madras South, a printer for the EEG in Emergency Room costing Rs.50,000/-

ICH: Chennai-

- Institute of Child Health- Support of rented ventilators
Out of 118 children supported,
53 children were discharged well.
65 died .

KKCTH and other hospitals- 99 children received support for hospitalization care and 41 children were treated through Kalaignar Kapeetu thittam.

Apr 2009 - Mar 10- Overall Treated IP	No of Children
Camps	20
ICH	118
Direct referrals	99
Total	237
KKT(included in total)	41
Mortality	77
Direct referrals	
SHG	20
Hosp. referrals	34
Other Dst.Referrals	45
Total	99

Mortality	
ICH	65
KKT	6
Others	6
Total	77

Madurai GH

Provided Lab and drug support to the Paediatric ward
Support for renting ventilators by Mr. Sivasubamani and
Mr.Balakrishnan.

Meenakshi Mission Hospital- 50 children received support for
hospitalization

Telemedicine camp for the Disha scholars in 6 blocks and SHG women done by
Meenakshi Mission hospital, Madurai

Hospital care:Virudhunagar and Madurai details

Apr 2009 - Mar 10- Overall	No of children Treated as Out patients in MMHRC	No of children Treated as Op at AHAP	Total No of children Treated as Op(MMHRC + AHAP)	No of children Treated as In patients in MMHRC	No of children Treated as In patients in Chennai	Total No of children Treated as In patients (Madurai + Chennai)
Total	175	102	277	50	41	91
Mortality						6

Kancheepuram

Chengalpattu GH

Mr.Balaji Sampath from Aid India donated Rs. 4 lakhs worth equipments like infusion pumps. Pulsoxymeters, warmers and phototherapy units to the neonatal ward.

Renting Ventilators- supported by Zigma .

Staff support- One data entry person and Project coordinator

NRHM support- Mrs.Girija Vaidyanathan, Mission director of NRHM sanctioned 5 lakhs, for the basic newborn care and neonatal resuscitation training for the SHG,VHN, SHN, Staff nurses and Medical officers of the PHCs and to start a neonatal corner in PHCs This will be done as public-private partnership model and Role of Ekam is to support the salary of a coordinators, follow up of training, follow up of referrals, coordinating data entry at the PHCs and at the headquarters hospital, coordinate with other NGOs like Hand in Hand, Dhan foundation and AID India.

Thiruvallur

A child guidance clinic conducted once a month by Dr.Anuradha and her team

Networked with SPASTN for further followup & referrals

Help to Live appointed a coordinator to take care of referrals and follow up.

Private Hospitals

All the hospitals, doctors and staff of KKCTH, Mehta, SRM, Malar, MIOT, Apollo, Soorya, Lifeline, St,Isabel Hospital, Sankara Eye Hospital, Pammal, MMHRC, Grace Kennet Foundation have been generous in agreeing to provide treatment to children referred by us at very subsidized rates.

The Cardiology teams, Dr.Murthy, Dr.Nevil, Dr.MuthuKumar, Dr, Balakrishnan, Dr.Harapriya, Dr.RaviKumar, Dr.NKapadia, Dr.Ranjit, Dr.Moosa, Dr.Robert Coelo, Dr.Shivakumar, Dr.Prashanth, Dr.Karthik, Dr.Sunderam and Plastic Surgeon Dr.Jyotsna have really helped in taking care of all our KKT referrals.

Nutrition

Given prophylactic Iron supplementation for 17,000 children aged between 10 and 17 in 51 corporation schools by Dr.Sabhpathi Raju and team through the Corporation's support with 1 lakh Iron tablets supported by ICH, Chennai

Overall hospitalization statistics:

Total IP 09-10	
Chennai	237
Mdr & Vnr	50
Total	287
Mortality	83

Previous 07-09	88
Mortality	8

Overall total 07- 10	375
Mortality	91

Overall Quantitative Results of Our Programs So Far:

Overall statistics from Feb2007- Mar 2010 (all districts Chennai, Madurai and Virudunagar)

Overall 68765 (Chennai- 65,527; Vdnr amd Mdr-3238) children were screened.

172(165 - Chennai; 7- Vdnr amd Mdr) schools and 27610 (26123- chennai; 1487- Vdnr and Mdr) school children have been screened till now.

359 (351- Chennai; 8- Vdnr amd Mdr) ICDS centres & 25465 (24464 - chennai;1001- Vdnr amd Mdr) ICDS children have been screened till now.

72 orphanages & 4966 children were screened

361 (351- chennai; 10- Vdnr amd Mdr) Community centres & 10724 (9974- chennai; 750- Vdnr amd Mdr) children were screened

Inpatients- Overall

- 375 children got secondary & tertiary care.
- Overall Mortality- 91

KKT referrals- 41 (mortality- 6)

ICH: Chennai-

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Project funding

Time constrains us to name all the individuals who through continued donations help us in our endeavours, we also have organizations like Women's Welfare Syndicate, Shirdi Sai Trust, Chain Therapy, Disha foundation who are our regular supporters for hospital bills, Tech process Solutions Pvt Ltd who is facilitating fund collections through ECS, and Corporates like Athena health, HCL, Ford and TVS electronics

Through the last year, we have also raised money through Fund raisers – Rs. 2.1 lakhs through the Battle of the Buffet, 35000 through the Chennai

Marathon, 5.5 lakhs through a MediMelody event held in Hyderabad. Our thanks to Mr. Mahadevan of Hot Breads, Dr. Vijaya Mohan and orchestra. And also Sewa USA, Mrs.Neelima, Mr.Venkat, Mr.Gautham, Mr.Gopal, Mrs . Anita, Ms.Saritha, Mrs.Raji and other individuals who have sent in their contributions from the US. Equipments worth 35,85,600 have been donated to ICH by various corporates, trusts and Individuals, in which Cognizant foundation supported Rs.16 lakhs worth equipment and a total of Rs.42,36,548 payments done with support of donations.

Ekam Financials- Apr09- March10

Mafoi foundation supported Ekam Rs.8.5 lakhs for clearing of all the outstanding and getting time to raise funds.

Payments done from Apr 09-Mar-10	Amount	Supported by
Ekam	1532160	Donations to Ekam (payments done upto March)
Direct hospital payments	946944	WWS, Disha, Shiridi Sai, Shanthi
ICH infrastucture	3585600	corporates, NGOs , Individuals
Ekam to Mafoi (outstanding)	318000	Battle of buffet, Chennai Marathon
ICH- Staff salaries	75350	Focus Infotech, Help to live
Mafoi - salaries	710,000	Mafoi
Ekam payments through Mafoi	110000	Donations to Mafoi for Ekam(March pending payments done in May)
Ekam	544094	Donations to Ekam(March pending payments done in April & May)
Total payments	7822148	

Paripoorna Scheme	Amount raised from donors	Supported by
	703222	Individual Donors

Recognition of our efforts

- The Public Private Partnership award by the Institute of Child Health
- Friends of GGH and MMC

New Projects

Paripoorna Bala Suraksha

After multiple discussions with interested organisations, going through different NGOs, Insurance companies, other schemes, we have finally reached a stage where we are launching the Paripoorna Bala Suraksha scheme for children below 19 years, in partnership with Disha Foundation. We are starting off with 1800 children, after a process of screening children of multiple NGOs in and around Chennai. Disha Foundation has provided tremendous volunteer support for field visits, registration, besides raising funds for the scheme. This scheme aims at supporting the health needs of children over and above those provided by the insurance schemes of the Govt.

With the smaller numbers to start with, we would like to manage the fund of Rs. 7.03 lakhs with our own team, and not use the services of an Insurance company. Our sincere thanks to the Disha Foundation team for their tireless efforts in kick-starting this.

Stalls at Malladi Drugs and Pharma, Nustreet, HCL, Manhattan and donations from HP employees have helped raise some of the funds, others have come from individuals.

The Ekam movement

Ekam is a powerful movement determined that no child shall be denied health care because of financial constraints.

Vaibhav Krishna, Bhavana Priya and Mehul celebrated their birthdays by supporting the treatment expenses of the lesser privileged kids who simply

can't afford. Master Mukesh from economically weaker sections, received support from Ekam and have recovered completely. Their families are now financially supporting Ekam's initiatives in their own small ways.

The flow of unconditional giving has been set and the movement has truly started. We invite you to be part of the revolution that is happening by joining hands with these children.

Thank you.

Previous years statistics:

Feb 2007- Mar 08	No of Camps	No of children screened	No of children Treated as In patients
ICDS	Nil	Nil	Nil
Orphanages	48	3500	65
Schools	11	3954	0
Community	33	2394	1
Total	92	9848	66
Mortality			6

Apr 2008- Mar 09			
No of Camps	No of children screened	No of children Referred	No of children Treated as Inpatient
ICDS-135	10699	462	6
Orphanages-17	996	50	5
Schools-47	15040	1955	2
Community-30	1481	254	9
Total-229	28216	2721	22
Mortality			2